



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Public Social Services

At its meeting held April 29, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, there has been a dramatic increase nationwide in overweight and obesity among children and adults in the last 20 years. Health conditions relating to overweight and obesity are estimated to cost society over \$117 billion each year in medical expenses and lost productivity.

“Since the County of Los Angeles is responsible for the administration of the Food Stamp Program, it would be prudent that the Director of Public Social Services examine the feasibility of developing and distributing a nutritional guide for food stamp recipients. The guide would provide basic nutrition information, including the health benefits of maintaining a healthy weight.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Director of Public Social Services was instructed to examine the feasibility of developing and distributing a nutritional guide to food stamp recipients; and to report back to the Board within 30 days with findings and recommendations.

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